

# Journal of the House

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Thirtieth Day **Monday Afternoon** March 7, 2016

The invocation was offered by Pastor Terry McDonald of Woodburn United Methodist Church in New Haven, a guest of Representative Casey B. Cox.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative David L. Niezgodski.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Arnold Kirchhofer Klinker Austin Aylesworth Koch Bacon Lawson Baird Lehe Bartlett Lehman Bauer Leonard Behning Lucas Beumer Lyness **Borders** Macer Braun Mahan C. Brown Mayfield McNamara □ T. Brown Burton D. Miller Carbaugh □ Moed Cherry Morris Clere Morrison Moseley Cook Negele Cox Culver □ Niezgodski Davisson Nisly DeLaney Ober Olthoff Dermody DeVon Pelath Dvorak □ Pierce Eberhart Porter Ellington Price Errington Pryor Rhoads Fine Forestal Richardson Friend Riecken Saunders Frizzell Schaibley Frye GiaQuinta Shackleford Goodin Slager Gutwein Smaltz Hale M. Smith Hamm V. Smith Harman Soliday D. Harris Speedy Heaton Stemler Huston Steuerwald Judy Sullivan Karickhoff Summers Kersey Thompson

Wolkins Torr Truitt Wright VanNatter Zent Washburne Ziemke Wesco Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 385: 95 present; 5 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: □ indicates those who were excused.]

# HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

**LEHMAN** 

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

#### CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced conferee appointments which had been made after adjournment on March 4 and posted on the bulletin board and on the website. On Engrossed House Bills the Representative listed first is the Chair:

EHB 1156 Conferees: Frizzell and Shackleford Bacon, Zent, Klinker, C. Brown Advisors:

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 14	Conferees: Advisors:	Eberhart and Hale Washburne, Mahan, Lawson, Pierce
ESB 67	Conferees: Advisors:	T. Brown and Porter Soliday, Huston, Forestal, Goodin, Riecken, Pryor
ESB 146	Conferees: Advisors:	Friend and C. Brown Arnold, Cox, Porter
ESB 165	Conferees: Advisors:	T. Brown and C. Brown Clere, Ellington, Kirchhofer, Bauer, DeLaney
ESB 213	Conferees: Advisors:	Karickhoff and Pierce T. Brown, Koch, Porter
ESB 309	Conferees: Advisors:	T. Brown and Pryor Huston, Thompson, Sullivan, Stemler, DeLaney
ESB 330	Conferees: Advisors:	T. Brown and Porter Huston, Thompson, Behning, Goodin, V. Smith

# RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

#### **House Resolution 47**

Representatives Richardson and Bartlett introduced House Resolution 47:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring those who have served as legislative interns for the Indiana House of Representatives

during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Indiana General Assembly.

Whereas, The following have served as legislative interns for the Republican Caucus of the House of Representatives during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Indiana General Assembly: Andrew Alvarez, Brett Arnold, Joseph Baxter, Kendall Beuligmann, Keegan Bruns, Christopher Carter, Garett Cates, Evan Dant, Gregory Dant, Harry Dickson, Alex Engle, Adam Freehafer, Dominique Fry, Trei Gilpin, Matt Guell, Seth Hickey, Brian Holcombe, Alyssa Jennings, Nathan Kenny, Joshua Marsh, Toby Marvel, Rachel Massey, Victor McCarty, Joshua Meier, Clay Miller, Jeff Miller, Erin Moorhous, Madeline Priest, Litany Pyle, Madison Quick, Berkley Ramsey, Rachel Reed, Gabriel Sachs, Nick Seifer, Samantha Shell, Abigail Smith, Aaron Storer, Christopher Wahman, Ian Weber, and Abigail Wilson;

Whereas, The following have served as legislative interns for the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Indiana General Assembly: Lauren Alayza, Erik Barnett, Devin Brown, Mickayla Conder, Brinesha Jackson, Ayden Jent, Aristotle Jones, Spencer Lough, Jordan Moody, William Medina, Kelly Poduch, Kenneth Whisenton, and Rebekah Wuchner;

Whereas, The work of the legislative interns is vital to the success of each session of the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives wish to express their gratitude to those individuals who have participated in the valuable experience of both the Republican and Democratic internship programs;

Whereas, The legislative interns serving in 2016 represent the best and brightest future leaders of Indiana;

Whereas, Many past legislative interns have gone on to achieve significant personal, academic, political, and professional goals; and

Whereas, The 2016 legislative intern class contains outstanding young leaders who will make a very positive contribution to Indiana in the years to come: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the important contributions of the individuals who are serving as legislative interns with the House of Representatives during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Indiana General Assembly.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each legislative intern.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Lehman introduced Neil Krevda, Vice President of Government Affairs for Verizon, sponsor of the intern program. Mr. Krevda announced the Interns of the Year: Republican Andrew Alvarez and Democrat Spencer Lough.

#### **House Resolution 55**

Representatives Bartlett and Richardson introduced House Resolution 55:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Representative Donna Harris on her retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives will be losing a valued member with the retirement of Representative Donna Harris:

Whereas, Representative Harris has been a member of the Indiana House of Representatives since 2015;

Whereas, Representative Harris answered the call to serve her community to fill the seat vacated by the passing of her husband of 45 years, our longtime friend and colleague Representative Earl Harris:

Whereas, Representative Harris serves as the ranking minority member on the Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation, and as a member of the Government and Regulatory Reform, Judiciary, and Natural Resources committees:

Whereas, Representative Harris has served the constituency of House District 2 in Lake County to the best of her ability;

Whereas, Representative Harris has served as past president of the Indiana State Assembly Club, an NAACP member, an East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association board member, and a Northwest Indiana Urban League member and has been appointed to the Midwest-Canada Relations Committee; and

Whereas, Representative Harris was born and raised in East Chicago where she graduated from George Washington High School and served as a unit secretary at St. Catherine Hospital for 45 years before retiring in 2011: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Representative Donna Harris for her dedicated and honorable service to her constituency and the state of Indiana, and wishes her happiness in her retirement and the best of luck in future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Donna Harris and her family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Acting Speaker, Representative Harris.

#### **House Resolution 53**

Representatives Richardson and Bartlett introduced House Resolution 53:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Tim Harman.

Whereas, Representative Tim Harman, who was first elected to represent the citizens of House District 17 in 2012, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2016 legislative session;

Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Harman has served as vice chairman of the Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee, and as a member of the Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development Committee and the Government and Regulatory Reform Committee;

Whereas, In addition to his work at the Statehouse, Representative Harman is an active member of several civic organizations, including Kiwanis; the Plymouth, Bremen, and Nappanee Chambers of Commerce; Marshall County Right to Life; and St. Paul's Lutheran Church;

Whereas, Representative Harman is also an active philanthropist, working with the Special Olympics of Indiana, promoting legislation to encourage charitable donations to public schools, and advocating for small business;

Whereas, Representative Harman founded and is the acting president of Harman Restaurants, Inc., and is a successful business owner of three Subway franchises and four company branded pizzerias;

Whereas, Representative Harman graduated from Plymouth High School in 1985, received a bachelor's degree in geography from Florida Atlantic University in 1992, and a master's degree in education from Florida State University;

Whereas, Representative Harman is married to Jennifer, and they have four children: Matthew, Thomas, Abby, and Molly; and

Whereas, Representative Tim Harman has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the House of Representatives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids a fond farewell to Representative Tim Harman. The House of Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure. Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Tim Harman and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Representative Harris yielded the gavel to the Acting Speaker, Representative Harman.

#### **House Resolution 54**

Representatives Richardson and Bartlett introduced House Resolution 54:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative John Price.

Whereas, Representative John Price, who was first elected to represent the citizens of House District 47 in 2012, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2016 legislative session;

Whereas, During his time in the House of Representatives, Representative Price has served on the Financial Institutions Committee, the Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee, and as the Chairman of the Local Government Committee;

Whereas, Prior to his election to the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Price served in the United States Army for six years as a Staff Sergeant;

Whereas, Representative Price went on to serve as a Chief Deputy with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office with 20 years of service and also served as deputy coroner, SWAT team leader, a member of the scuba team, and a helicopter pilot;

Whereas, John Price worked for Johnson County as Director of Highway and Engineering and as Fleet Management Director, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, a member of the County Council, and a member of the White River Advisory Board, and served as Chairman of the Johnson County Republican Party;

Whereas, Representative Price is married to Mary and they have four children: Jennifer, Elizabeth, Johnny, and Jason; and three grandchildren: Tyler, Kalyn, and Olivia; and

Whereas, Representative John Price has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the House of Representatives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids a fond farewell to Representative John Price. The House of Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure. Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Člerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Representative John Price and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The Acting Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 65**

Representative Harris introduced House Concurrent Resolution 65:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Boeing Company on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas, The Boeing Company is a leading corporate citizen and valued partner in our state;

Whereas, Boeing is a driver of innovation with Indiana suppliers, developing, building, and supporting aerospace products and services to advance the frontiers of aerospace and commercial aviation:

Whereas, Boeing is a critical part of America's defense and space industrial base, building and supporting the weapons and equipment that our troops use every day to protect the United States homeland and deter aggression;

Whereas, Boeing products play a major role in our daily lives by transporting people and goods across our country and the globe;

Whereas, Boeing is a significant driver of prosperity in our state with its Gary site, spending \$349 million with 116 state suppliers;

Whereas, Boeing has been a good neighbor by volunteering and investing \$711,000 in community organizations and charitable causes; and

Whereas, Boeing is approaching the 100th anniversary of its founding on July 15, 2016: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends Boeing for its contributions to our state and the United States aerospace industry and wishes the company success in the next 100 years.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Boeing for display in its 100th anniversary celebration activities.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Randolph.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution 68**

Representative Smaltz introduced House Concurrent Resolution 68:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival.

Whereas, The mission of the not-for-profit Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, Inc. organization is to celebrate and promote automobile heritage;

Whereas, The goal of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival is to bring together automobile enthusiasts from all over the world to celebrate the history of the automobile industry and the heritage of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg company, and to provide a place to share knowledge and passion for automobiles;

Whereas, The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival's efforts to attract visitors also helps to support the automobile museums of northeast Indiana, including the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, The National Automotive and Truck Museum of the United States (NATMUS), and The National Military History Center;

Whereas, The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival helps ensure future generations of people will be able to learn to appreciate the rich cultural impact of the Hoosier automobile industry; and

Whereas, The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival instills a sense of pride in the community and provides a family friendly experience to both the citizens of Auburn and tourists who come to enjoy the festival: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the administration of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, Inc.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Kruse and Glick.

# **House Concurrent Resolution 69**

Representatives Clere, Porter, Bosma, C. Brown, Karickhoff, T. Brown, Austin, Aylesworth, Bacon, Baird, Bartlett, Bauer, Behning, Beumer, Braun, Burton, Carbaugh, Cherry, Cook, Culver, Davisson, DeLaney, Dermody, DeVon, Eberhart, Errington, Fine, Forestal, Friend, Frizzell, Frye, GiaQuinta, Goodin, Gutwein, Hale, Hamm, Harman, Harris, Heaton, Huston, Judy, Kersey, Kirchhofer, Klinker, Koch, Lawson, Lehe, Lehman, Lyness, Macer, Mahan, Mayfield, McNamara, Miller, Moed, Morris, Morrison, Moseley, Negele, Niezgodski, Nisly, Ober, Olthoff, Pelath, Price, Pryor, Richardson, Saunders, Schaibley, Shackleford, Slager, Smaltz, M. Smith, V. Smith, Soliday, Speedy, Stemler, Steuerwald, Summers, Thompson, Torr, Truitt, VanNatter, Wright, Zent, Ziemke and Leonard introduced House Concurrent Resolution 69:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the American Red Cross for serving the people of Indiana for more than 100 years.

Whereas, The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton on May 21, 1881, in an effort to ensure the provision of humanitarian services during war and natural disasters in the United States and around the world;

Whereas, In 1916, the national headquarters of the American Red Cross sought the help of civic leaders to establish the first Red Cross chapter in Indiana;

Whereas, Renowned civic leader Mr. William Fortune partnered with clergy, schools, government, business, industry, and the press to build a groundswell of support for the formation of an Indianapolis chapter, which was formed on July 19, 1916;

Whereas, Since 1916, local communities around Indiana organized to form additional American Red Cross chapters which together now comprise the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross;

Whereas, For 100 years, the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross has worked throughout Indiana to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors:

Whereas, The Indiana Region of the American Red Cross embodies the fundamental principles of the global network of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality; and

Whereas, The Indiana Region of the American Red Cross continues to provide critical lifesaving and humanitarian services throughout Indiana through: (1) the provision of disaster preparedness and response services; (2) the collection and distribution of blood and biomedical products to those in need; (3) a myriad of services to members of the United States Armed Forces, during peace and war, stateside and overseas; (4) lifesaving educational programs such as CPR, first aid, and water safety; and (5) services to international partners during major disasters and crises: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the critical role of the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross in building resilient communities and congratulates the volunteers, donors, and staff on 100 years of humanitarian service to the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Chad Priest, chief executive officer of the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Lanane, Alting, Arnold, Banks, Bassler, Becker, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Broden, L. Brown, Buck, Charbonneau, Crider, Delph, Eckerty, Ford, Glick, Grooms, Head, Hershman, Holdman, Houchin, Kenley, Kruse, Leising, Long, Merritt, Messmer, Pat Miller, Pete Miller, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer, Perfect, Raatz, Randolph, Rogers, Schneider, Smith, Steele, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor, Tomes, Walker, Waltz, Yoder, M. Young and Zakas.

#### **House Resolution 42**

Representative Summers introduced House Resolution 42:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging Hoosiers to recognize March 22, 2016, as American Diabetes Association Alert Day.

Whereas, Diabetes is a devastating disease that affects nearly 26 million Americans;

Whereas, If current trends continue, one out of every three American adults will have diabetes by 2050;

Whereas, The prevalence of diabetes is significantly higher among adults 18 years and older who are obese as compared to those who are not obese;

Whereas, Obesity is one of the most well established and modifiable risk factors for diabetes;

Whereas, Approximately 79 million, or one in three,

American adults have pre-diabetes, which means that their blood sugar is higher than normal but not high enough to be classified as diabetes;

Whereas, Without intervention, individuals with pre-diabetes are at a much higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes;

Whereas, The American Diabetes Association estimates that the total cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States is \$174 billion:

Whereas, Studies suggest that when additional costs for gestational diabetes, pre-diabetes, and undiagnosed diabetes are included, the total diabetes-related costs in the United States could exceed \$218 billion; and

Whereas, Early detection and disease management can help prevent complications of diabetes, including cardiovascular disease, blindness, nervous system damage, and kidney failure: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges all Hoosiers to recognize March 22, 2016, as American Diabetes Association Alert Day.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the American Diabetes Association.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

#### **House Resolution 44**

Representative Karickhoff introduced House Resolution 44:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION raising the awareness of mitochondrial disease and those who suffer from it.

Whereas, Mitochondrial disease results from failures of the mitochondria, specialized compartments present in every cell of the body except red blood cells;

Whereas, Mitochondria are responsible for creating more than 90 percent of the energy needed by the body to sustain life and support growth; failing mitochondria generate less and less energy within the cell, with cell injury and even cell death often following;

Whereas, The heart, brain, muscles, and lungs, the parts of the body that require the most energy, are most affected by mitochondrial disease;

Whereas, Mitochondrial disease primarily affects children, but adult onset is becoming more and more common;

Whereas, Each year, 1,000 to 4,000 children in the United States are born with a mitochondrial disease, although exact numbers of children and adults suffering from mitochondrial disease are hard to determine because so many people who suffer from mitochondrial disease are frequently misdiagnosed;

Whereas, Those affected by mitochondrial disease may have strokes, seizures, gastrointestinal problems, swallowing difficulties, failure to thrive, blindness, deafness, heart and kidney problems, muscle failure, heat/cold intolerance, diabetes, lactic acidosis, immune system problems, and liver disease;

Whereas, The urging of the legislative council to assign the topic of mitochondrial disease to the appropriate study committee could further attempts to find a cure and relieve some of the painful symptoms associated with this disease; and

Whereas, At this time, there are no cures for these disorders, but awareness of the disease could help bring about a cure: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the citizens of Indiana to become aware of the problems created by mitochondrial disease.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to Troy Arnett and his daughter Nico Ryann Arnett.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### **House Resolution 45**

Representative Behning introduced House Resolution 45:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Elmer H. Rosebrough.

Whereas, Born on August 15, 1918, as an identical twin to Willard in the Brookside area of Indianapolis, Elmer Rosebrough was raised on the west side of Indianapolis and graduated from Washington High School;

Whereas, Elmer Rosebrough enlisted in the United States Army at the start of World War II, trained in England, participated in the Normandy Invasion, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge;

Whereas, After the end of the war, Elmer moved back to Indianapolis and purchased a small retail hardware store with his brother in Mars Hill on the southwest side of Indianapolis;

Whereas, Elmer and Willard expanded the store to include clothing and toys as well as acquiring some adjacent land and buildings;

Whereas, In 1967, they sold the business;

Whereas, Elmer had a second successful career as a warehouse supervisor for Indiana Farm Bureau Plant Food Division:

Whereas, After retirement, Elmer and his brother built over 100 decks, completing the last deck when he was 85 years old;

Whereas, Elmer is a devoted family man to his wife, Anna Strakis, three children, Dennis (Kyle Ann), Donna Morris (Phil), and Rick (Donna), seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren;

Whereas, Always active in his community, Elmer was a founding member and elected officer of the Mars Hill Volunteer Fire Department, an active member of Grace Lutheran Church, and a founding member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, where he has served in many volunteer and elected capacities;

Whereas, Elmer was active in local politics, first acting as a poll worker in 1971 and first volunteering for Dick Lugar in his run for mayor of Indianapolis;

Whereas, Elmer is also an avid Colts, Cubs, IU, and Butler fan; and

Whereas, Accomplishments such as these deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the many accomplishments of Elmer H. Rosebrough and thanks him for his dedication to his state and his country.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Elmer H. Rosebrough and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice

#### **House Resolution 49**

Representative Miller introduced House Resolution 49:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the efforts of Mr. Robert Lee Bieber and the students of Concord High School for their outstanding fundraising efforts in the name of Riley Hospital for Children.

Whereas, Robert Lee Bieber was hired at Concord Community Schools in August 1998;

Whereas, Robert Lee Bieber is known as a generous man who cares about his students;

Whereas, Robert supports nearly every fundraiser in Concord High School and encourages all students to be their best selves;

Whereas, In 1999 Mr. Robert Lee Bieber and the students of Concord High School began a fundraising project to benefit Riley Hospital for Children;

Whereas, Each year the Concord High School students participate in a 24 hour pottery making marathon, firing up pottery wheels at 6 a.m. on Saturday and working until 6 a.m. Sunday;

Whereas, The fundraiser began with just 10 students in 1999;

Whereas, The number of participants has grown to 120 in 2015;

Whereas, Over the last 17 years, the sale of the pottery has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars for Riley Hospital for Children;

Whereas, These profits can be used to help ensure that as many children as possible have access to the state-of-the-art facilities at Riley Hospital for Childrenthat were designed to offer the best possible treatment to ailing children; and

Whereas, The kindness and compassion shown by Mr. Robert Lee Bieber and the Concord High School students serve as an outstanding example for all Hoosiers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the efforts of Mr. Robert Lee Bieber and the students of Concord High School for their outstanding fundraising efforts in the name of Riley Hospital for Children. Their efforts will help the outstanding staff at Riley Hospital for Children find cures and better treatments for their patients.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert Lee Bieber.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

#### **House Resolution 50**

Representative Summers introduced House Resolution 50:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate committee the study of the appropriate regulatory structure and agency to regulate independent centers that provide applied behavioral analysis services.

Whereas, Further study must be conducted to ensure that there is proper regulation of private centers which provide applied behavioral analysis services to Hoosiers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the topic of the appropriate regulatory structure and agency to regulate independent centers that provide applied behavioral analysis services to the appropriate committee.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

#### **House Resolution 51**

Representative Bartlett introduced House Resolution 51:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the causes of violence and violent crime in Indiana.

Whereas, Violence and violent crime continue to negatively affect the people of Indiana; and

Whereas, An understanding of the root causes of violence and violent crime will require the input of numerous and varied stakeholders, including educators, law enforcement officers, mental health professionals, prosecutors, religious leaders, community health officials, neighborhood leaders, economists, nutritionists, criminologists, members of the judiciary, and parents: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the causes of violence and violent crime in Indiana and to develop solutions.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

#### **House Resolution 52**

Representative Dermody introduced House Resolution 52:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the three-tier alcohol distribution system in Indiana.

Whereas, In 1933, Prohibition was officially repealed with the passage of the 21st Amendment;

Whereas, In 1935, Indiana began to seek methods to regulate and control the alcohol industry so that it did not return to the excesses and abuses that led to the Prohibition years;

Whereas, A three-tier system was adopted to regulate the way in which alcohol goes from the manufacturer to the consumer;

Whereas, The introduction of the three-tier system and many of the "Blue Laws" in Indiana were a result of the Prohibition

Whereas, These laws were compromises between repealing Prohibition but still wanting to regulate the alcohol industry due to its potential dangers;

Whereas, Many of Indiana's alcohol laws date back to Prohibition-era regulations regarding the use and sale of alcohol; and

Whereas, Most states have a three-tier system, but the three-tier system varies significantly from state to state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of studying and making recommendations for improving Indiana's three-tier alcohol distribution system.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Policy.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 32**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, sponsored by Representatives Truitt and Klinker:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing that the "Say's Firefly" be designated as Indiana's State insect.

Whereas, Insects constitute 80 percent of the world's animal species and are critical to the ecological balance of our planet as decomposers, recyclers, pollinators of flowering plants, and are an important food source for many animals and even some plants;

Whereas, The insect known as a "firefly" or "lightning bug," is really neither a fly nor a bug, but rather it is a soft-bodied beetle that produces light through a complex chemical reaction in special cells located near the end of its abdomen;

Whereas, Spectacular nighttime displays of the flashing lights of fireflies are common from June through September in the croplands, roadsides, grasslands, and forests of the eastern United States, from the Missouri River to the Atlantic Ocean;

Whereas, Male fireflies flash their lights in a series of short or long bursts to impress female fireflies, and receptive females respond with flashes of their own;

Whereas, Hoosiers have long enjoyed the beauty and mystique of firefly displays, which inspired James Whitcomb Riley to write:

"The fireflies, like golden seeds, Are sown about the night.";

Whereas, Thomas Say, an eminent naturalist who lived and worked in New Harmony in Posey County and is considered the Father of American Entomology, named "Say's Firefly" in 1824:

Whereas, Indiana has a state tree (the tulip poplar), a state flower (the peony), and a state bird (the cardinal), but is one of only four states that do not recognize the contribution insects make to the quality of our lives by having an official state insect; and

Whereas, The designation of a state insect would provide a unique teaching opportunity for educators and a point of pride for citizens of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly proposes the declaration of the Indiana State insect as the "Say's Firefly," because of the insect's ecological benefits, the lack of a current state insect, and the educational opportunities that the establishment of a state insect would allow.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Cumberland Elementary Teacher, Maggie Samudio.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

# **Senate Concurrent Resolution 48**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 48, sponsored by Representatives Bauer, DeVon and Dvorak:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Becky Bonham from the Studebaker National Museum.

Whereas, Rebecca (Becky) J. Bonham joined Studebaker National Museum in 2001,

Whereas, Bonham is a native of Goshen, Indiana graduating from Indiana University in Bloomington with a Bachelor of Science, and earning a Master of Science degree from Indiana University of South Bend;

Whereas, Bonham is a graduate of the Community Development Leadership Course at Ball State University;

Whereas, Bonham is in her 14<sup>th</sup> year as Executive Director of the Studebaker National Museum;

Whereas, Bonham raised both private and public funds to design and construct the Studebaker National Museum at the current Chapin Street location;

Whereas, under her leadership in 2007, the museum achieved accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums;

Whereas, Bonham worked to secure a major grant from the National Parks Service. With this grant they were able to conserve eight priceless vehicles, the collection titled "National Treasures";

Whereas, the "National Treasures" project includes five Presidential Carriages, the crown jewel of the collection is one owned by President Abraham Lincoln, in which he took his last ride:

Whereas, under Bonham's leadership, the Museum was able to develop several key educational programs, including the Tire Rack Super Center, an interactive children's exhibit;

Whereas, in 2009 with a grant from the Federal Transportation Agency and in cooperation with the City of South Bend, Bonham worked to convert the former "Jelly Bar" into the Studebaker Archives building;

Whereas, in 2013 Bonham received the Industry Partner of the Year Award from Visit South Bend Mishawaka;

Whereas, Bonham has also received 12 NAAMY awards from the National Association of Automotive Museums for outstanding exhibits, publications, events, and other work;

Whereas, Bonham has also been the recipient of the Chamber of Commerce's prestigious Athena Award, she has also received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Services, as well as being named a Sagamore of the Wabash;

Whereas, Bonham was also the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni award from Indiana University of South Bend;

Whereas, Bonham has served as Executive Vice President for Community Development and Governmental Affairs at the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County; and

Whereas, Bonham has also served as Chairman of the Notre Dame Institutes for Organization Management: Therefore,

> Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Becky Bonham from the Studebaker National Museum.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the this resolution to Becky Bonham.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

# **Senate Concurrent Resolution 49**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 49, sponsored by Representative Hale:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Whereas, One in three teens in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds victimization rates for other types of violence affecting youth;

Whereas, A 2009 Indiana Youth Risk Behavior Survey advises that more than one out of ten (12.1%) ninth through twelfth graders surveyed reported being hit, slapped or physically hurt by their dating partner within twelve months prior to the survey, with similar results (11.1%) for teens regarding questions about forced sexual intercourse;

Whereas, At 17.3%, Indiana far surpasses the national average of 10.5% of girls in grades nine through twelve who said they have been raped (National Youth Risk Behavior Survey);

Whereas, High school students who experience physical violence in a dating relationship are more likely to use drugs and alcohol, are at greater risk of suicide and are much more likely to carry patterns of abuse into future relationships;

Whereas, Young people victimized by a dating partner are more likely to engage in risky sexual behavior and unhealthy dieting behaviors and the experience may disrupt normal development of self-esteem and body image;

Whereas, Nearly half of teens who experience dating violence report that incidents of abuse took place in a school building or on school grounds;

Whereas, Only 33% of teens who are in an abusive relationship ever tell anyone about the abuse, and 81% of parents surveyed either believe teen dating violence is not an issue or admit they do not know if it is one;

Whereas, By providing young people with education about healthy relationships and relationship skills and by changing attitudes that support violence, we recognize that dating violence can be prevented;

Whereas, It is essential to raise community awareness and to provide training for teachers, counselors and school staff so that they may recognize when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence;

Whereas, The establishment of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit young people, their families, schools and communities regardless of socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation or ethnicity; and

Whereas, Everyone has the right to a safe and healthy relationship and to be free from abuse: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate recognizes February 2016 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit one copy of this resolution to the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

# **Senate Concurrent Resolution 50**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 50, sponsored by Representative Washburne:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the honorable life of United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

Whereas, United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia was born in Trenton, New Jersey on March 11, 1936;

Whereas, Justice Scalia graduated as class valedictorian from both St. Francis Xavier High School and Georgetown University before going on to attend Harvard Law School where he served as Notes Editor for the Harvard Law Review and graduated as class valedictorian for a third time;

Whereas, Following his completion of the Harvard Sheldon Fellowship, Justice Scalia entered private practice as a commercial attorney at Jones Day, the second largest law firm in the United States and the tenth largest law firm in the world, where he practiced from 1961 to 1967;

Whereas, Justice Scalia continued to contribute to the progression and academy of law throughout this time as well, serving as a Professor of Law at the University of Virginia from 1967 to 1971; as a Professor of Law at the University of Chicago from 1977 to 1982; and as a Visiting Professor of Law at both Georgetown University and Stanford University;

Whereas, In 1971, Justice Scalia began his prolific public service career when President Nixon appointed him as General Counsel of the Office of Telecommunication Policy;

Whereas, Justice Scalia went on to serve as Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States from 1972 to 1973, and from 1974 to 1977, as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel;

Whereas, Recognizing both his extensive experience and intellect, President Ronald Reagan then appointed Justice Scalia to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia:

Whereas, After four years of service on the Court of Appeals, President Reagan again nominated Justice Scalia as an Associate Justice to the United States Supreme Court;

Whereas, The United States Senate confirmed Justice Scalia by a vote of 98 - 0, and Justice Scalia took the oath of office on September 26, 1986, becoming the nation's first Italian-American Justice:

Whereas, Throughout his tenure on the Court, Justice Scalia commanded and championed a strict originalist interpretation of the United States Constitution in accordance with the meaning of its words at the time the Constitution was written;

Whereas, A brilliant jurist and conservative icon known for his wit, Justice Scalia also epitomized judicial restraint and the overt defense of fundamental liberties;

Whereas, Justice Scalia will be remembered for his landmark decision in District of Columbia v. Heller, where he held that the Second Amendment protects the right to possess a firearm at home; for being an outspoken critic of Roe v. Wade; and for transforming oral arguments through active participation and tough questions for advocates;

Whereas, Justice Scalia, a man of principled faith, passed away at the age of 79 on February 13, 2016, and is survived by his loving wife Maureen, nine children, and thirty-six grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana General Assembly recognize and honor Justice Scalia for his legal brilliance, dedicated service to the United States, and immeasurable contributions to American jurisprudence: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly memorializes the honorable and full life of United States

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the United States Supreme Court.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 52**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 52, sponsored by Representative Bosma:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Daniel F. Evans, Jr. upon his retirement from Indiana University Health, and his many years of dedication and significant contributions to the advancement of high quality, efficient, and cutting edge healthcare services to the citizens of the state of Indiana.

Whereas, Mr. Evans has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Indiana University Health for 13 years;

Whereas, Mr. Evans has led Indiana University Health from an Indianapolis-based, three-hospital system to a comprehensive healthcare system spanning most areas of the state, with more than 17 partner hospitals plus numerous clinics and other healthcare centers, doing so during a time of intense change and disruption in the healthcare industry;

Whereas, Under the direction of Mr. Evans, Indiana University Health has become the second largest employer in Indiana, currently employing more than 30,000 Hoosiers;

Whereas, Mr. Evans was instrumental to the opening of the world-class Indiana University Health Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, the IU Health Neuroscience Center, and the Riley Family Tower at Riley Hospital for Children;

Whereas, During every year of Mr. Evans' tenure as president and CEO, Indiana University Health has been recognized by U.S. News & World Reports in its prestigious annual Best Hospitals rankings;

Whereas, During Mr. Evans' tenure, he helped to broker the relationship between Methodist Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children, and the Indiana University School of Medicine to form Clarian Health, which later came to be known as Indiana University Health;

Whereas, Mr. Evans' leadership helped to foster the unique partnership with Indiana University School of Medicine, one of the nation's leading medical schools, to create the state's largest academic health center, giving patients access to innovative treatments and therapies;

Whereas, Mr. Evans' commitment to serving the healthcare needs of the low-income and underserved communities resulted in IU Health contributing more than \$5.8 billion in community benefit and investment during his 13 years at IU Health; and

Whereas, The Senate would like to honor Daniel F. Evans, Jr. for his dedication and significant contributions to the advancement of high quality, efficient healthcare services to the citizens of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Daniel F. Evans, Jr. upon his retirement from Indiana University Health, and his many years of dedication and significant contributions to the advancement of high quality, efficient and cutting edge healthcare services to the citizens of the state of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Daniel F. Evans, Jr.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 53**

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 53, sponsored by Representative Lawson:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the roles played by May Wright Sewall, Zerelda Wallace, and Helen Gougar in the Indiana women's suffrage movement.

Whereas, The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy;

Whereas, The League of Women Voters was founded by Carrie Chapman Catt in 1920 during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association;

Whereas, As the 100th anniversary of the organization approaches in 2020, special recognition is due to three women who played key roles in the suffrage movement in Indiana—May Wright Sewall, Zerelda Wallace, and Helen Gougar;

Whereas, May Wright Sewall was born on May 27, 1844, in Greenfield, Wisconsin, and died on July 23, 1920, before getting the right to vote in Indiana;

Whereas, Although she was most well known for the role she played in the women's suffrage movement, May Wright Sewall was an important educator and a leader in the area of civic improvement and peacemaking;

Whereas, After graduating from Northwestern Female College in 1866 and earning an M.A. degree in 1871, May Wright Sewall taught school in Corinth, Mississippi, was the principal of the high school in Plainwell, Michigan, and was a teacher at a high school in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Along with her second husband, Theodore L. Sewall, May founded the Girls' Classical School of Indianapolis in 1882;

Whereas, During this time May had helped establish the Indianapolis Equal Suffrage Society, led a campaign that narrowly failed to secure women's suffrage in Indiana, and was chairman of the executive committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association;

Whereas, May Wright Sewall held many positions during her career, including the first recording secretary and president of the National Council of Women, president of the International Council of Women, and first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs;

Whereas, Zerelda Wallace was born on August 6, 1817, in Kentucky and came to Indianapolis with her family in the early 1830s;

Whereas, Zerelda was active in the temperance movement, was instrumental in the founding of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and served as the organization's first Indiana state president and national vice president;

Whereas, Zerelda campaigned for women's suffrage with the same vigor as she had in the temperance movement, serving as president of the Equal Suffrage Society of Indianapolis, was a founder of the Indiana Woman's Suffrage Association, and was elected vice president of the National Woman Suffrage Association;

Whereas, A contemporary of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, Zerelda was known as a powerful speaker for both the temperance and women's suffrage movements and was in constant demand, addressing gatherings across the nation:

Whereas, Zerelda testified before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee on women's right to vote, addressed the 1883 International Council of Women held in Washington, D.C., on "The Moral Power of the Ballot", and was a featured speaker at the conventions of the National Woman Suffrage Association;

Whereas, Zerelda was elected posthumously to the Indiana Academy and was also selected to represent Indiana in the League of Women Voters National Hall of Fame;

Whereas, In recognition of her outstanding accomplishments, an Indiana State Historic Marker was dedicated to Zerelda Wallace at the Central Christian Church in Indianapolis;

Whereas, In addition to her work with the women's suffrage movement, Zerelda was the wife of Governor David Wallace, the sixth governor of Indiana, and the stepmother of Lew Wallace;

Whereas, Helen Gougar was born on July 18, 1843, near Litchfield, Michigan;

Whereas, Helen accepted a teaching position in Lafayette, where she met and married John Gougar, a young attorney;

Whereas, As a young wife, Helen was involved in several benevolent organizations in Lafayette, including the YMCA, Lafayette Home Association, Ladies' Benevolent Society, and the Second Presbyterian Church;

Whereas, In April 1878, Helen addressed a Blue Ribbon Temperance Rally in Lafayette and persuaded 500 attendees to sign a temperance pledge, a speech marking the beginning of Helen's commitment to the temperance movement and, through this work, to becoming an ardent suffragist;

Whereas, Helen ventured into the newspaper business when she became the editor of "Our Temperance Herald", renaming it "Our Herald";

Whereas, Helen traveled to Kansas and spearheaded the drafting of a municipal suffrage bill, uniting the local Women's Christian Temperance Union with the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, a bill that passed in 1887;

Whereas, In 1888 when the state and national Republican party refused to include suffrage and temperance in the party platform, Helen left the Republican Party and became a member of the Prohibition Party, becoming a delegate to the Prohibition Party National Convention in 1892;

Whereas, It was this party involvement that put Helen at odds with her suffragist comrades, including Susan B. Anthony;

Whereas, Helen sued the Tippecanoe County election board for its refusal to allow her to vote in the 1894 election and was able to argue her own case before the Supreme Court (she was admitted to the bar in 1895) due to the experience she gained helping her husband;

Whereas, Helen Gougar died in 1907 without getting the right to vote;

Whereas, In recognition of her outstanding accomplishments, an Indiana State Historic Marker was dedicated to Helen Gougar in Lafayette; and

Whereas, These three great women continue to be an example and inspiration for all Hoosiers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the many accomplishments of these three outstanding women in the suffrage movement in Indiana and nationally.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the League of Women Voters.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

# MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1179 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

**HARRIS** 

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1322 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

**KOCH** 

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1394 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

**BEHNING** 

Motion prevailed.

Representatives T. Brown and Soliday are excused.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Friend.

# MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

# HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House reconsider its actions whereby it dissented from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1028 and that the House now concur in the Senate amendments to said bill.

**TRUITT** 

Roll Call 386: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Lehman is excused.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House reconsider its actions whereby it dissented from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1105 and that the House now concur in the Senate amendments to said bill.

**HALE** 

Roll Call 387: yeas 91, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1109.

**HUSTON** 

Roll Call 388: yeas 90, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representative Dvorak, who had been excused, is now present.

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1360.

**MORRIS** 

Roll Call 389: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

#### **RECESS**

The House reconvened at 4:20 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

Upon request of Representative Shackleford, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called to determine the presence of a quorum. Roll Call 390: 81 present. The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Representatives T. Brown, Lehman and Soliday, who had been excused, are present. Representatives Forestal and Goodin are excused.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 206

Conferees: Pat Miller, Chairman; and Stoops Advisors: Charbonneau, Breaux, Becker

> JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 234

Conferees: Grooms, Chairman; and Lanane

Advisors: Ford and Breaux

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed Senate Bill 334

Conferees: Yoder, Chairman; and Rogers

Advisors: Kruse, Stoops, Banks

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

# MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

#### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1386.

**DERMODY** 

Roll Call 391: yeas 63, nays 30. Motion prevailed.

#### CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

EHB 1179 Conferees: Behning and Harris

Advisors: DeVon, Thompson, Moed

EHB 1322 Conferees: Koch and Bauer

Advisors: Steuerwald, Frizzell, DeLaney

EHB 1394 Conferees: Behning and Moed Advisors: Cook, Huston, V. Smith

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 177	Conferees: Advisors:	Lehman and GiaQuinta Ellington and C. Brown
ESB 206	Conferees: Advisors:	Kirchhofer and C. Brown Davisson, Ziemke, Shackleford
ESB 214	Conferees: Advisors:	Kirchhofer and Shackleford Bacon, Davisson, Bauer
ESB 234	Conferees: Advisors:	Behning and Errington Rhoads, DeVon, V. Smith
ESB 333	Conferees: Advisors:	T. Brown and Forestal Huston, Sullivan, Frye, Austin, Goodin, Pryor, Porter
ESB 334	Conferees: Advisors:	DeVon and V. Smith Huston, Behning, T. Brown, Austin
ESB 357	Conferees: Advisors:	Morris and Riecken Ober, Steuerwald, Bauer

# OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1156:

Conferees: Leising and Breaux Advisors: Ford, Randolph, Alting

> JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1179:

Conferees: Kruse and Rogers

Advisors: Yoder, Mrvan, Pete Miller

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 147, 183, 255, 297, 306, 335, 366 and 381.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 3.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 81.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 148.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ Principal Secretary of the Senate

A meeting of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures was announced.

On the motion of Representative T. Brown, the House adjourned at 5:15 p.m., this seventh day of March, 2016, until Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives